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IT'S A GOAL!

Despite this desperate dive, Hakoah goalie Peter Fuzes is unable to prevent Melita Eagles' equalizer at Wentworth Park last Sunday. Hakoah, however, went on to win 3-1.

AUSTRALIA SELECTS MAMMOTH SQUAD



The names of 46 players who may eventually form the 18-man squad to play three internationals against Scotland in May and June were announced last Monday.

The players were nominated by members of the Australian Coaching Federation in each State, working in conjunction with the ASF's National Team sub-committee.

NSW's 27!

NSW have selected a staggering 27 players compared with Victoria's more realistic 10, South Australia's seven and Queensland's modest two.

Western Australia and Northern NSW have so far failed to submit any names.

ASF secretary Ian McAndrew this week made it clear that players will be added and subtracted from the squad in the next few weeks, as forms fluctuate and injuries take their toll.

The final squad of 18 players will be announced sometime in the beginning of May and the players will be brought together on Monday, May 22, in Sydney to prepare for the first international against

the Scots on May 28 or 29.

These are the players who have been nominated so far:

NSW

Rorke, Nuttall, Ackerley, Van Blerk, Sambrook, Hughes, Watkiss, Giacometti, (all APIA); Fuzes, Marnoch, Duffy, Fekete, Harding, Baartz (all Hakoah); Corry, Reynolds, F. Cush, R. Cush (all Croatia); Tolson, Paterson, Carr (all South Coast United); Povey (Prague); Keddie (Cumberland); Warren (St. George); G. Clarke (Canterbury); J. Alagich (Yugal); Westwater (Pan Hellenic).

Victoria

Fode, Rice, Micic (all JUST); Cook, Randles, Shepherd (all Slavia); Abonyi, Myers (Melbourne-HSC); Anderson (SM-Hellas); McMeekan (Croatia).

South Australia

Herczeg, McColl, Perin, West (all Juventus); Pantelis, Worthington (both Hellas); Batchelor (Elizabeth City).

Queensland

Kelly (Coalstars), Wilkins (Hollandia).

The squad is a mixture of youth and experience, with many startling inclusions and omissions, particularly in the NSW section.

Squad members from each State will undergo thorough fitness tests under the supervision of a panel of doctors who will keep progress reports on the players' fitness and condition.

Only in the last fortnight before the final squad is announced will the selected players concentrate on technical aspects of training.

Until then they will only be required to undergo an extensive physical build-up, designed to bring them to peak fitness.

Trust still uses S.C.G. for political football

— BY PAUL DEAN —

All right, you fans of Sydney, get your binoculars at disposal stores and be ready for the big day: soccer is likely to return to the Showground.

We will follow in the footsteps of rodeo, buck-jumping and the grand parade — because we have no choice.

And the grand occasion will be none other than the full international against Scotland.

The Cricket Ground Trust's refusal to reconsider its earlier decision rules out the Cricket Ground for the May 28 match.

They offered the ground for Saturday, May 27, but this is out as the Scots will arrive in Sydney only that very day.

The first time the Trust refused the ground they claimed that they didn't wish to establish a precedent by letting it for Sunday.

This time they used the pretext that the "grass must be protected" for the Indian and New Zealand cricket tours — next season.

Therefore, they cannot allow Rugby League to use the ground on Saturday and soccer on Sunday.

Of course, the whole thing is hogwash — and they know it.

If the Trust were prepared to give the ground to soccer on Saturday, it stands to reason they wouldn't give it to Rugby on Sunday. (See: grass and its protection.)

So why can't they give it to soccer on Sunday and not use it the previous day for Rugby?

Would it make the slightest difference — to the grass, that is — if we played on Sunday instead of Saturday, as long as there is only one match that weekend?

Soccer was fair, generous and honest last year when the SCG Trust "broke" an 89-year-old

tradition and "allowed" the ground to be used for a Rugby League match.

NSW President Frank Parsons, welcoming the news, was quoted in the "Daily Telegraph" on May 31, 1966:

"The public demand for the ground on Sundays is certainly there, so it's a logical step.

"We will certainly tender for the ground if the occasion arises for our major fixtures in the forthcoming season."

Well, we did — but to no avail.

It's about time the SCG Trust was overhauled and reorganised.

Thirteen men — all appointed and none elected to the Trust — treat the Sydney Cricket Ground as their own toy.

The Cricket Ground is 90-year-old and is still managed in the spirit of the last century.

The SCG Trust for years has been a body with strong political coloring.

In 1963 the then Leader of the State Opposition, Mr. R.W. Askin (now Premier) attacked the Trust.

The "Herald" quoted him on November 24, 1963:

"The Trust needs reforming because it is topheavy with Labor politicians and their supporters.

"A State Liberal Government would reform it, giving preference in appointment to men of proven administrative capacity in sport."

Well, in February 1966 Mr. Askin himself — by then the Premier of NSW — got himself "appointed" to the Trust.

Since then he has not been nearly so critical of the Trust.

But it's still full of politicians — and men of "administrative capacity in sport" still don't abound.

The Chairman is Mr. V.H. Treatt, a solicitor and former Leader of the State Liberal Party.

The vice chairman is Mr. P. Hills, present Deputy Leader of the State Opposition.

Who are some of the other members?

One is Mr. J.B. Renshaw, ex-Premier of NSW.

Two others are Mr. J.F. McGrath, ex-Cabinet Minister for Public Works and Mr. W.R. Coulburn, State Secretary of the ALP.

Mr. J.D. Kenny, Secretary of the NSW Labor Council is still there, despite what Mr. Askin had said some four years ago.

Mr. Malcolm Jagelman, a Chatswood solicitor, NSW Chief Justice Sir Leslie Herron, sports store proprietor Mr. S. McCabe, Mr. W. Buckley, president of the NSW Rugby League Club and Sydney businessman Mr. A. Morris are the other members.

Many have had associations with sport — but none with soccer!

We suggest Mr. Askin carry out his promise of 1963 and streamline this mouldy old body.

We feel that apart from cricket, all codes of football should have a representative on the Trust — including soccer.

Then, and only then, could the Trust claim to be a truly democratic organisation.

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Each week SOCCER WORLD and LA FIAMMA will publish progress scores in the voting.

First prize in the READERS CONTEST will be one economy class return air ticket to Italy by ALITALIA AIRLINES.

The winner of this section will be the reader who accumulates the highest number of points throughout the various stages of the Contest.

For each section — the second appearing today — various points will be awarded. These, after the completion of each section, will be added up and tabulated, thus each reader's score will be carefully checked and kept. Progress standings will be periodically published in both SOCCER WORLD and LA FIAMMA.

★ Closing date for Section No. 2: ("first four" in various States) Saturday, April 15, 3 p.m.

SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

Sydney's two main commercial TV stations, Channel 7 and Channel 9, both have a soccer coverage now. On Friday evening, after the news, Channel 7 gives the weekend program and forecast. On Saturday evening, after the 6.30 news, Channel 7 often shows a brief soccer film taken at a match the same day. They also give the First Division results and details. Channel 9 on Saturday mornings, at about 11.20, shows a live interview with a soccer player.

ROSS ARRIGHI, the very promising 19-year-old Sutherland representative forward has joined Canterbury.

RAY BAARTZ, Hakoah's new brilliant teenage forward from Adamstown, will soon be joined by his mother in Sydney, where they will settle. Baartz will be employed as a salesman by a well-known shirtmaking firm.

BILL BALL, Prague's globetrotting official, is again on a world business trip. He will visit Europe, North America, the Far East and New Zealand. He expects to watch the opening match of the American Professional League in Los Angeles on April 16.

PETAR BANICEVIC, a free transfer from St. George-Budapest earlier this season, no longer wants to play with Yugal. Banicevic and the club are involved in a financial dispute. The Yugoslav star is hankering for move to Pan Hellenic.

MARRICKVILLE enthusiast TOM SANDERS not only is secretary of his 15-team club and of its girls' basketball section, but when Third Division Inter-Suburban Enmore were looking for a secretary, Tom decided to pitch in and help them as well in that capacity.

St. George-Budapest expect a new goalie any time now. He is GEORGE RAMAGE, 30, a former Scottish under-23 international. Ramage spent several seasons with Scottish Third Lanark, Colchester, Leyton Orient and more recently Luton Town.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS report an increase of over 20 per cent. in number of players this year: 214 teams will play this season. Campbelltown and Camden were once only Rugby League centres, but in 1967 their soccer entries have almost doubled. Trevor Edwards, the Hakoah skipper, is a Fairfield resident, and during the summer he conducted a popular "clinic" for coaches and managers.

Players, officials and spectators stood in silence before the main match at Mona Park on Sunday as a mark of respect for Pan Hellenic player, ALEX CLARKE, who died suddenly last Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the relatives of Alex, who leaves a wife and two children.

PETER DALBY of 155 Wharley Hook, Harlow, Essex, England, seeks Sydney and Melbourne pen pals who follow APIA, Pan Hellenic, SM-Hellas or Alexander.

LUIS GAUTO is almost certain to return to Prague's first team next Sunday against Croatia.

The METROPOLITAN CHAMPIONSHIPS for under-14 and 16 representatives start this weekend. Eleven teams have entered each division. South Harbour under-18 and 21, and North Harbour under-18 will also kick-off this week. All these competitions will mainly be played on Saturdays this year.

ASF and NSW Federation executive JIM BAYUTTI arrived back from Italy by Alitalia Airlines last Tuesday after a five-week trip.

Melita's captain-coach KARL JAROS stood himself down last Sunday just before the match because of an old contract dispute. This may be the parting of the ways for Jaros and Melita as this is the second time in eight months he walked out on the club.

MAX KROONENBERG, the popular Prague committeeman, suffered a heart attack while on business in Brisbane. He is now hospitalized in Queensland.

Warringah Shire have just approved a \$94,000 YOUTH CLUB project for erection at the Dunbar Park soccer ground. The project will be of great assistance to soccer, the district's fastest-growing sport. Manly-Warringah will field 264 teams this year, as against 232 in 1966. The Avalon district, too, is teeming with soccer juniors, although the code was only introduced there in recent years and the Forest club has so expanded that it, alone, would have enough teams to stage its own under-8 competition.

GRANVILLE have installed new round steel goalposts at Macarthur Park. The club claims it is the first NSW club to follow FIFA's latest instructions in doing so.

St George-Budapest have signed BARRY TAYLOR, the Melbourne-HSC stopper this week. However, MORGAN will still get plenty of chances to prove his worth.

The ILLAWARRA DISTRICT Soccer Association has again rejected an application from the proposed Wollongong Olympic Club to play in the 1967 competition. This club has no connection with the former Wollongong Olympic Club (now Balgownie) who played in Second Division last year. In previous seasons three clubs, Hellas, Hellenic and Piccadilly Centre were disqualified by the Association for misbehaviour on the field by players. In the opinion of the Association, the nucleus of the proposed Wollongong Olympic team would come from these three disqualified clubs.

Polonia dropped GAWLIK last Sunday — and KRAWARZ followed him in sympathy. The forward ace was repeatedly called into the dressing room before the match but failed to strip. DZIALACH missed the game because of flu.

Prague's coach, JOSEF VENGLOS, will only play if the team is short of players. Venglos has his hands full with his job as coaching duties. Besides, he says, he doesn't want to keep a youngster out of the team by playing himself.

Sutherland's second grade 16-year-old centre-forward DENNIS DEVINE is showing plenty of promise and may find himself in the first team in the very near future. In the last two matches he scored eight goals.

The Lane Cove District Baseball team who share POTTERY GREEN with Lane Cove United Soccer Club are demanding more control of the ground's facilities. United's officials are resentful as they justly point out that these facilities and other improvements have been heavily subsidized by the soccer club over the past 30 years.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

DES PALMER keeps himself in the news: last week he scored both of Llanelli's goals when they beat Rexville, undefeated for five months, in the Welsh League.

Former St. George-Budapest winger DAVE TODD's team, Portmadoc, have won the North Welsh League — with six weeks still to go! One of Todd's team-mates is former Arsenal star Mel Charles, brother of "King John".

This is the latest tribute to ex-St. George star, GEORGE YARDLEY, in last week's English "Soccer Star": "If Tranmere finally get promoted they can thank George Yardley. He arrived without a trumpet call, and without cost, after flying from Australia and having a trial with Luton. But he can scheme them and pop them in — which is just what the doctor ordered..."

Former Hakoah wing-half DAVE EDWARDS celebrated his clearance by the ASF with a goal in his first Southern League match for Dover in England.

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ROUND THE WORLD

Ave Cesare...

Cesare Maldini has just played his 400th match in the Italian First Division — Serie A. The 35-year-old stopper played 32 times for Trieste, 347 times for AC Milan and now 21 times for AC Torino. In between, he was many times capped for Italy.

Pele to Madrid?

FC Santos have extended Pele's contract by an ominously brief four months. Rumors still persist that the "Black Pearl" will leave Brazil this year and go to Spain or Italy. Real Madrid are the latest tip as the Spanish millionaires have decided that the only way to recapture their old glory is to buy, and buy big.

Inter after Eusebio?

Inter Milan are said to be very interested in Eusebio. Herrera is reported to have instructed his management to bid for the Portuguese star. Inter officials, in the next few weeks, are expected to offer as much as \$1,000,000 for the Benfica ace. There is, however, only an outside chance Eusebio will leave Portugal before 1969.

Pele re-signs with Santos

Pele ended rumors he may be leaving Santos by signing a new two-year contract last week after hesitating for six weeks. Pele, however, added a clause which will allow him to review his contract twice before the end of the year — in August and December. Pele is reported to have received \$350,000 for signing again and a yearly guarantee of \$70,000.

Fast traveller

Glasgow Celtic fullback Tommy Gemmell can hit the ball at 69.9 m.p.h., faster than any other player tested. Gemmell is in the Scotland squad to visit Australia.

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The 1966-67 European Champions' Cup, up to the semifinals, attracted nearly two million spectators. The first round matches were watched by 900,000 spectators, the second round by 620,000 and the quarterfinals by 440,000. The average per match is 32,000. With the semis and final still to come the average is expected to rise to 40,000. Inter Milan, alone, attracted 468,000 fans to their six matches played to date.

● On April 26 West Ham United will meet Vasas of Hungary in a special match in San Francisco.

● Sporting Lisbon are expected to make a huge offer to Elek Schwartz, Eintracht Frankfurt's coach next season.

● Amadeo Carrizo, the great Argentinian goalkeeper, although 41, has re-signed a two-year contract with River Plate.

● The Czech national team will play a "warm-up" match against Eintracht Frankfurt in Prague on Sunday.

● The final of the European Cup, which will be played in Lisbon, has been put back one day. The match will now be played on May 25. The Cupwinners' Cup final remains set for May 21 at Nurnberg, West Germany.

● Heinz Wabra (FC Nurnberg) two weeks ago made German soccer history. He became the first goalie to be sent off since the inception of the Bundesliga four years ago.

● Ferenc Puskas has lent his name to a new soccer boot which has just hit the market in Spain.

● Mráz, the brilliant Czech international forward, has rejoined Sparta Prague after his two-year stint with Dukla Prague, whom he was forced to join during his national service.

● Ujpest of Hungary scored a 2-1 away win over Sarajevo in the Mitropa Cup. In Rome Lazio played a 1-1 with Spartak Trnava of Czechoslovakia.

● The former Russian national coach, Nicholas Morozov, has been offered the post of technical advisor with the Bulgarian team.

● Jose Nasazzi, one of the best players of the great Uruguayan team between 1924 and 1930, now aged 66, is the managing director of the Bank of Uruguay.

● The Americans, too, now have a weekly soccer newspaper, their first ever. The eight-page publication is called "North American Soccer and World Sports News."

● Marzolini, Boca Juniors' brilliant Argentinian international halfback, hasn't renewed his contract as the club won't agree on his terms.

● Silva, Barcelona's new Brazilian international forward, is unhappy in Spain where he can only play in friendly matches as foreigners are barred. Unless the embargo is lifted next season he will return to Rio.

● The national teams of Hungary and the Soviet Union will take part in a tournament in Buenos Aires later this year with local clubs Boca Juniors and River Plate.

● Sepp Herberger, the former great German coach, released a record to coincide with his 70th birthday on March 28. Herberger recalls his career and greatest triumphs on the record.

● Hungary's national team won the recent Algiers Tournament. The Magyars beat Algeria 1-0 and Atletico Madrid 4-2 in the final. Vojvodina (Yugoslavia) filled third place.

SCOREBOARD

INTERNATIONAL: Italy v. Fiorentina 1-1 (Rome).

AUSTRIA: Wiener SK v. Sturm Graz 3-0; FC Vienna v. Kapfenberg 3-2; LASK v. Admira 0-0; Wiener Neustadt v. Wacker Wien 0-1; Innsbruck v. Rapid 3-0; GAK v. Bregenz 1-0; FK Austria v. Klagenfurt 1-0.

FRANCE (Cup quarter-finals): Lyon v. Angers 1-0; Rennes v. Monaco 2-1; Angoulême v. Lens 2-0; Bastia v. Sochaux 1-2.

GREECE: Panionios v. Olympiakos 0-0; AEK v. Aris 3-0; Panathinaikos v. Egaleo 2-1; PAOK v. Ethnikos 2-0; Prodeftiki v. Apollon 1-1; Vissas v. Pierikos 1-0; Heraklis v. Veria 1-1; Trikola v. Panserraikos 2-1.

HUNGARY: Dunaujvaros v. Győr 2-2; Ferencváros v. Tatabánya 2-1; Szombathely v. Honvéd 1-3; MTK v. Vasas 1-1; Komló v. Salgotarjan 2-1; Csepel v. Ujpest 0-3; Szeged v. Diosgyor 2-2; Eger v. Pecs 1-1.

ITALY: Brescia v. Atalanta 0-0; Cagliari v. Mantova 0-0;

Fiorentina v. Bologna 1-1; Foggia v. Spal 0-0; Inter Milan v. AC Milan 4-0; Juventus v. Napoli 2-0; Lanerossi v. Torino 0-1; Lazio v. Venezia 1-1; Lecco v. AS Roma 2-2.

PORTUGAL: Porto v. Benfica 1-1; Sporting v. Guimaraes 3-0; Academica v. Belenenses 6-0; Atletico v. Beira Mar 3-0; Braga v. Setubal 2-3; CUF v. Sanjoanense 0-0; Varzim v. Leixoes 1-1.

WEST GERMANY: Fortuna Dusseldorf v. Munchen 1860 0-1; Bayern Munchen v. FC Koln 2-0; Hannover 96 v. Werder Bremen 2-1; Hamburger SV v. VfB Stuttgart 1-1; Karlsruhe v. FC Nurnberg 0-1; Kaiserslautern v. MSV Duisburg 0-0; Moenchengladbach v. Rotweiss Essen 4-3; Schalke 04 v. Eintracht Frankfurt 1-1; Borussia Dortmund v. Braunschweig 0-0.

YUGOSLAVIA: Zagreb v. Rijeka 0-0; Velez v. Radnicki Nis 1-0; Olimpija v. Sarajevo 1-2; Hajduk v. Red Star 1-0; Partizan v. OFK Belgrade 1-0; Zeljeznicar v. Vojvodina 0-1; Sutjeska v. Vardar 1-0; Celik v. Dinamo Zagreb 0-0.

Danny in USA

After players, coaches, managers and referees, the US now imports commentators as well. Former Tottenham and Northern Ireland star Danny Blanchflower has been signed by NBC to give TV commentaries during 1967. Since his retirement the polished, lucid Blanchflower has been a sports writer on a London daily.

Rattin off again!

Seven players were sent off in a very stormy opening round of the Argentinian competition. Among those who received their marching orders was Antonio Rattin, who made world headlines during the last World Cup when he was sent off against England at Wembley. Rattin, who has already been sent off once before since the World Cup, has been suspended for six matches.

German Cup draws well

West German fans are showing tremendous interest in the relatively recent German Cup. Until two years ago the competition attracted meagre crowds but huge attendances have seen all games this year. Up to the semifinals, which will be played on May 6, more than 750,000 spectators attended and several ground records have been shattered. The semifinal draw is Bayern Munchen v. Munchen 1860 and Allemania Aachen v. Offenbach or Hamburger SV.

Goalies must act

FIFA secretary Dr. Helmut Kaser recently gave an interesting interpretation to a rule. "If a goalkeeper is not to be challenged in his own penalty area, he should also have to release the ball immediately".

● The UEFA, in charge of all the European Cup series, will ban the use of grounds in future where riots occur.

● England has tentatively selected Guadalajara as their Mexican headquarters for the 1970 World Cup. The city is 5,000 feet above sea level.

● Mexico and Russia have agreed to build up the soccer contact between the two countries.

● Since their formation in 1920, Leeds United have had only English managers — a rarity in English soccer, so heavily sprinkled with Scots.

● West Ham United are certain to release three or four players soon in what manager Ron Greenwood refers to as a "big shake-up."

● Hector Rial, Real Madrid's former forward, has become the coach of Pontevedra, a bottom-of-the-table First Division club.

● Werder Bremen have renewed the contract of their coach, Gunter Brocker, until July 31, 1968.

● Jan Karlsson, the top forward in Sweden this season, underwent a cartilage operation and will miss the vital European Nations' Cup match against Portugal in Stockholm next month.

● Gunther Baumann has replaced Max Merkel, who joined FC Nurnberg, as Munchen 1860's coach.

● Leeds United have been forbidden by the English League to meet Real Madrid in Houston, Texas, on April 19.

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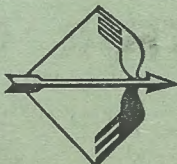
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Grade I.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	2	—	—	7	0	4
Hakoah	2	—	—	9	2	4
Prague	2	—	—	8	2	4
Croatia	1	1	—	4	3	3
P. Hellenic	1	—	1	7	4	2
Melita E.	1	—	1	3	3	2
Yugal	1	—	1	4	6	2
SCU	—	1	1	2	4	1
Polonia-NS	—	1	1	2	5	1
St. George	—	1	1	2	7	1
Canterbury	—	—	2	1	7	0
Cumberland	—	—	2	1	7	0

Grade II.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
P. Hellenic	2	—	—	3	0	4
Hakoah	2	—	—	10	2	4
APIA	2	—	—	9	4	4
Prague	1	1	—	8	0	3
Cumberland	1	—	1	8	3	2
St. George	1	—	1	6	5	2
SCU	—	2	—	1	1	2
Polonia-NS	1	—	1	4	5	2
Croatia	—	1	1	1	2	1
Yugal	—	—	2	2	9	0
Canterbury	—	—	2	2	11	0
Melita E.	—	—	2	2	14	0

Grade III.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cumberland	2	—	—	4	1	4
Croatia	2	—	—	8	4	4
Prague	1	1	—	8	3	3
Hakoah	1	1	—	5	3	3
APIA	1	1	—	3	2	3
Polonia-NS	1	—	1	2	1	2
St. George	1	—	1	1	2	2
Melita E.	—	1	1	4	5	1
SCU	—	1	1	6	7	1
Canterbury	—	1	1	0	5	1
Yugal	—	—	2	2	5	0
P. Hellenic	—	—	2	1	6	0

SECOND DIVISION

Grade I.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hornsby-NE	2	—	—	8	2	4
Balgownie	2	—	—	7	3	4
Manly	1	1	—	4	2	3
Sutherland	1	1	—	3	2	3
Bankstown	1	—	1	4	3	2
West. Subs.	1	—	1	4	3	2
Granville	—	2	—	2	2	2
Nth. Bankstown	1	—	1	6	6	2
Corinthians	—	1	1	4	6	1
Lane Cove	—	1	1	1	3	1
Blacktown	—	—	2	3	10	0
Marconi	—	—	2	1	5	0

Grade II.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hornsby-NE	2	—	—	9	1	4
Sutherland	2	—	—	13	4	4
West. Subs.	2	—	—	7	3	4
Marconi	1	1	—	3	1	3
Granville	1	—	1	5	3	2
Manly	1	—	1	2	5	1
Corinthians	—	1	1	2	5	1
Bankstown	—	1	1	3	9	1
Balgownie	—	1	1	1	4	1
Blacktown	—	1	1	1	5	1
Nth Bankstown	—	1	1	1	5	1
Lane Cove	—	—	2	4	8	0

LAST WEEK'S

RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

(Second and Third Grades)

Polonia v. St. George	1-5	0-1
Croatia v. SCU	1-1	4-3
APIA v. Yugal	6-2	3-2
C'land v. P. Hellenic	0-2	2-0
Prague v. Canterbury	8-0	5-0
Hakoah v. Melita Eagles	6-1	3-3

SECOND DIVISION

(First and Second Grades)

Bankstown v. Sutherland	1-2	2-8
Manly v. Marconi	2-0	0-2
Lane Cove v. West. Sub.	0-2	2-3
Corinthians v. Granville	0-0	1-4
Hornsby-NE v. N. Banksn.	2-0	4-0
Balgownie v. Blacktown	4-1	0-0

LEADING SCORERS

G. Manuel (Prague)	4
J. Watkiss (APIA)	4
G. Hood (Hakoah)	3
J. Alagich (Yugal)	2
R. Baartz (Hakoah)	2
F. Cush (Croatia)	2
G. Fraser (Croatia)	2
J. Karyannis (P. Hellenic)	2
D. Logan (P. Hellenic)	2
V. Povey (Prague)	2

TEAM OF THE WEEK

EATON (Melita Eagles)
NUTTALL (APIA)
B. TRACEY (Prague)
HUGHES (APIA)
NOWACKI (Polonia)
TOLSON (SCU)
POVEY (Prague)
BAARTZ (Hakoah)
WATKISS (APIA)
LARAMAN (P. Hellenic)
BLITZ (P. Hellenic)
FIRST DIVISION
SECOND DIVISION

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SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

A.P.I.A.

5 (3)

Giacometti 15 min., Watkiss
20 and 83 mins., Blue 35
min., Kerklaan 49 min.

Yugal

0 (0)

Croatia

1 (0)

F. Cush 51 min.

Sth. Coast

1 (0)

Freeme 73 min.

Prague

5 (0)

Lissing 46 min., Manuel 53
min., Blanco 71 min., Povey
76 and 86 mins.

Canterbury

1 (1)

Rinos 37 min.

Cumberland

1 (1)

Goldie 28 min.

P. Hellenic

5 (3)

Laraman 19 min., Logan
22 min., Karyannis 41 and
74 mins., Smith 88 min.

Polonia

1 (1)

Gaik 15 min.

St. George

1 (1)

Warren 14 min.

Hakoah

3 (2)

Baartz 17 and 36 mins.,
Hood 84 min.

Melita E.

1 (1)

Stuart 35 min.

HOW THEY LINED UP

Rorke 4; Nuttall 5, Ackerley 4; Hughes 5,
Van Blerk 3, Bottalico 3 (injured); Campbell
4, Blue 4, Watkiss 4, Giacometti 4, Kerklaan 4.

TOTAL: 44

Coach: A. Iglesias.

Djukic 3; Kosanic 2, Crnic 4; Nacinovic 4,
Dunaj 2, Rafaneli 4; M. Alagich 2, Lalic 2, Bo-
bic 3, J. Alagich 2, Stosic 2 (Ringhoff 3).

TOTAL: 30

Coach: F. Dunaj.

Corry: 3; Lincoln 4, Sloan 2; Curry 4,
Snedden 4, R. Cush 2; Tyrrell 2, Reynolds 4,
F. Cush 4, Giles 4, Fraser 2.

TOTAL: 35

Coach: M. Kiss.

McQuire 3, Kerr 2, Salisbury 3; Carr 2,
Barnes 4, Tolson 4; Paterson 4, Barnett 3,
Harrison 2, Freeme 3, Davies 3.

TOTAL: 33

Coach: G. Barnett.

Earl 3; Harcombe 3, B. Tracey 4; Blacker
3, Zeman 4, Haig 3 (Miner 3); Povey 5,
Scheinflug 4, Blanco 4, Manuel 4, Lissing 4.

TOTAL: 41

Coach: J. Venglos.

Margeit 3; Raeburn 3, Williamson 3;
Dougan 2, Whitehead 3, Hardy 3; Rinos 4, Ro-
manos 3, Clarke 2, Jamieson 2, Laing 2 (Dos
Santos 3).

TOTAL: 30

Coach: G. Polgar.

Hopkins 4; Smith 3, Addison 3; Charlton 3,
P. Keen 4, Fernie 3; Keddie 3, Grant 2, Goldie
3, Entwistle 2, Keenan 2.

TOTAL: 32

Coach: L. Qusted.

Maglis 3; Johnston 4, Omeros 3; Westwater
4, Cole 4, McCulloch 4; Smith 3, Karyannis 4,
Logan 4, Laraman 5, Blitz 4.

TOTAL: 42

Coach: W. Vrolyks.

Drewniak 4; Filok 3, Calphy 3; Skiba 3,
Nowacki 5, Komoder 4; Gaik 3, Baker 3, Mi-
nol 4, Adamson 3, Muhlbauer 3.

TOTAL: 38

Coach: J. Nowacki.

Sokoloff 3; Stegbauer 4, Hillary 4; Schaefer
3, Morgan 3, De Bruin 3; McColgan 3, Isaac
3, Warren 4, Cliss 3, Hillhouse 3.

TOTAL: 36

Coach: L. Hegyes.

Fuzes 3; Edwards 3, Hillsdon 3; Walsh 4,
Marnoch 4, Duffy 4; Fekete 3, Baartz 5, Hood
3, Edmunds 3, Holden 4.

TOTAL: 39

Coach: T. Jelisavcic.

Eaton 5; Falzon 3, Woods 3; Hewlett 4,
Cilia 4, Hunter 3; Stuart 2, Mullan 4, Mulquee-
ney 3, Azzopardi 3, Reid 3.

TOTAL: 37

Coach: K. Jaros.

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Match rating: * * * *

APIA returned to their devastating best in 90 minutes of powerful, crisp and intelligent football, mercilessly thrashing Yugal and regaining outright favoritism for the championship. The return to form of key players Hughes and Blue transformed APIA into the ruthless, near invincible machine of last year. APIA's superiority was such that they could have scored many more goals — and almost certainly would have without the injury to Bottalico which somewhat disorganized their ranks. Yugal were never in the race — both defence and attack floundered through lack of speed, pace and cohesion.

Crowd: 3,880.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

— LOU GAUTIER

Match rating: * *

Croatia were unlucky not to snatch the two points. For unknown reasons both teams decided to play a purely defensive game which hardly raised a cheer from the small crowd throughout the 90 minutes. Croatia were yards faster and their passing was more accurate but the usual drives at goal from their nippy forwards were missing and they failed to exploit the numerous mistakes of the slow-moving South Coast defence which, with the exception of Barnes and Tolson, was all at sea. The South Coast forwards only had one shot at goal and that brought the equalizer!

Crowd: 700.

Referee: H. Parsons.

— CHARLES SPITERI

Match rating: * * *

Trailing 0-1 at halftime, Prague needed only eight minutes into the second half to forge ahead and set the seal on the match. Canterbury's mobility and eagerness had the better of Prague in the first half and no one could begrudge them their 1-0 lead at the break. In the second half, however, there was only one team in it. Prague enjoyed a huge territorial advantage which they pressed home in impressive style. Their task was made easier by the collapse of the whole Canterbury team who ran out of steam. Prague in the first half looked relegation bait but their remarkable second half transformation augurs well for the future of this young, exciting team.

Crowd: 1,600.

Referee: L. Rae.

— LINCOLN WALTERS

Match rating: * * *

Pan Hellenic's tearaway forward-line at last reaped some reward for all their midfield scampering — at the same time gaining valuable shooting practice against hapless Cumberland. Most credit for this must go to Hakoah "discarded", Peter Laraman, whose clever scheming and ability to slow the pace, shattered Cumberland's hopes. Laraman combined brilliantly with left winger Roy Blitz. Cumberland, except for a brief period midway through the first half, were completely outclassed and would have lost more heavily without the fine display of their 16-year-old goalkeeper, Hopkins.

Crowd: 1,500.

Referee: A. Sorbie.

— ALAN SPEERS

Match rating: * * *

Polonia proved that there is nothing like a big shake-up to improve the fortunes of a team. For one reason or the other, they dropped stars Gawlik and Krawiarz — and got a vastly improved display. Actually, they played the more cultured football of the two even if they had somewhat less of the ball than their opponents. The Saints are in a slump, even blind Freddy can see that and while they fought well enough, they forgot to play. In the second half, even in the last seconds, they had enough chances to win the match but poetic justice prevailed and the points remained split.

Crowd: 2,500.

Referee: J. Henkelman.

— PAUL DEAN

Match rating: * * * *

The first half was particularly satisfying with plenty of fast and exciting football to keep the crowd on its toes. Hakoah deservedly led at halftime as they enjoyed a marked territorial advantage in the first 45 minutes, when only great goalkeeping by Eaton kept Melita in the match. Throughout the second half Melita Eagles more than held their own. Hakoah had many anxious moments and actually scored their third goal — which sealed the game — against the run of play. Highlight of an enjoyable match was the display of Ray Baartz, whose shooting and distribution were first class.

Crowd: 3,000.

Referee: L. Wilson.

— EINAR PERSEN

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INTER-SUBURBAN ROUND-UP

In Inter-Suburban First Division, Marrickville, with five regular first-graders on the injured list, gained two points from a 3-0 win over Artarmon at Artarmon Park.

Promoted men McIntosh, Tinker, Gardiner, Murphy, and Robinson all played well and right half Jess Kelly often put Marrickville on the attack, as well as shining in defence.

Concordia, North Sydney and Ryde all had good wins, and enhanced their prospects for the season.

Veteran Jules Forgacs was at centre half for East Side in the Second Division and master-minded his team's 3-2 win over Yagoona at O'Neill Park.

Yagoona's efforts were befitting of the team who were Third Division champions in 1966.

Their bunch of 20-year-olds led by two goals early in the game, and the goal which sealed their fate for this match only came from a penalty in the dying minutes.

At the moment centre-forward Bobby Hughes is out of action, and his immediate future is under a cloud due to knee trouble.

Hughes, son of the legendary Australian international inside forward Ronnie Hughes, scored 38 goals for Yagoona last season.

Guildford, Belmore and Warringah all showed up well in the first round.

In Third Division Dee Why never relaxed their grip on the game at Asquith Oval, where they downed Ku-ring-gai 2-0.

Ku-ring-gai's team basically comprises last year's under-18 representatives, with a sprinkling of recruits from all-age clubs and some older hands.

Despite the good efforts of coach Dave Wardell, Ku-ring-gai's defence is yet to settle down, although better results are sure to come.

Enmore's fitness gave it a 6-3 win over Gladesville-Hornsby at Mackey Park.

Gladesville largely fielded last year's State Championship under-21 team, which shows just how strongly the former Canterbury champion side can play.

— KEITH GILMOUR

DIVISION I

Sydney Uni: Gibson, Alden, Swinfield, Curtis, Benedek (1), Grunhard, Belme, Mitchell, Williamson, Reilly, Garman.

Concordia: Piotrowski, Auras, Losurdo, Foitlin (1), Derbin, Finsterstein, Relich, Baumgartner, Blasberg (2), Fischer, Wopreper.

Referee: R. Preston.

Granville Kewpies: O'Keefe, Armitage, Racker, Thorley, Shepherd, Nowland, McHale, Shaw, Eady, Twining, Ward.

Sth. Sydney: McFarlane, Coulton, Slowgrove, Combe, Rolph, Collis, Reid, Ure, Cross, Hinde, Berne.

Referee: N. Jones.

Thistle: Haigh, McIntyre, Bradshaw, Kennedy, Miller, Millican, Smith, Blair, Bowers, Cummins, Collins.

North Sydney: De Francesco, Impellizzeri, Rothel, Suttie, Purcell, Burke, Barbi (1), Spresian, Beekie, Arnott (1) Bogie (1).

Referee: R. Eastwood.

Lidcombe: Johnson, Catton, Benton, Johnson, Ovenden, Hettterside, Schembri, Brisby (1), Tribolet, Laggan (1), Ramsay.

Uni NSW: Williams, Carr, See, Laing, Bayliss, Stokes, Brown, Orchard, Cheung, Kozlina, Fu.

Referee: Denham.

DIVISION II

Belmore: Brian, McMullan, Hawthorne, Lott, Abercrombie (1), Pearce (1), Dwyer, Rae (1), Summers (2), Horne, Swan.

Riverside Rapids: Schieffman, Csonka, Dvrlack (1), Piwonka, Niess, Rossbach, Hermani, Vumetak, Schwabel, Doller, Schillhaust.

Referee: P. Nikolas.

Gymea-Nth End: Hazlehurst, Niven, Perry, Skates, Evans, Nex, Kelly (1), Dean, Sutherland (2), Vanduuren, Holmes.

Penrith: Weeks, Brandis, Campbell (1), Fletcher, Churchley, Batchelor, Allen, Schaefer (1), Cook (1), Vibert, Brady.

Referee: Accurso.

STOP PRESS

NSW selectors John Thomson, Tom Grimson and Trevis Birch last Tuesday named a 19-man squad for NSW's two matches against Manchester United on June 7 and 18.

The squad is:

Goalkeepers: Fuzes, Corry. Fullbacks: Nuttall, Van Blerk, Hillsdon. Halves: Marnoch, Walsh, Duffy, Hughes, Tolson. Forwards: Warren, Alagich, Fekete, Baartz, Holden, Watkiss, Giacometti, Campbell, Giles.

Yagoona: Moseley, Parks, Campbell, Kent, Myers, Andrussyn, J. Smith, Lewis, Fogarty (1), Lewis, R. Smith (1).

East Side-MTK: Koch, S. Bauer, Nadel, Wyner, Forgacs, Devine, Karsay (2), Sugar, Wrublewski (1), Kaposi, W. Hauer.

Referee: Small.

Granville All Stars: Wupper, Barry, Newell, Crelley, L. Dunscombe, Horton, McCracken, Robertson, Barry (1), Cockburn, G. Dunscombe.

Arncliffe Scots: Umpley, Stunt, Butler, Podmore, Byrne, Grant, Speechley (1), Hodekins, Player, Hodgson, Bardutsa.

Referee: R. Millard.

Warringah Saints: Diebold, Boreham, Phillips, Bloomfield, Norman, Colman, Ambrosio, Bouman, Palago, Jones, Pedersen.

Auburn: Tyghe, Roberts, Eyles, Stout, Davidson, Leckey, Timms, Stacey, Schofield, Albert, Kelly.

Referee: Robinson.

DIVISION III

Smithfield Hotspurs: Pescher, Klerks, Green, Stanborough, Noble, Leadbeate, Adams, Fuz (1), Murray (2), Jones (1), R. Green (2).

Greenacre: C. Lloyd, Sinclair, Lawlor, Everingham, Tyquin, Scully, Duncan (3), McCallum (1), Wright (1), Hill (1), D. Lloyd (1).

Referee: A. Boskovic.

Condell Park: Tipping, Bertozzo, Ral (1), Jelic (1), S. Stojko, M. Kiniez, J. Stojko, R. Kiniez, Budin (1), Tulach (1), Wolfe.

THIS WEEKEND'S AMATEUR DRAW

SATURDAY APRIL 8

First Division: Sth. Sydney v. Sydney Uni. — Booralee Park; Concordia v. Wenty Waratahs — Tempe Reserve; Ryde v. Thistle — LS Hall Oval.

Second Division: Arncliffe v. Warringah — Cahill Park; Penrith v. All Stars — Jamison Park.

Third Division: Dee Why v. St. Marys — Graham Reserve; Gladesville v. Ku-Ring-Gai — Somerville Park; Willoughby v. Smithfield — Northbridge Oval.

SUNDAY APRIL 9

First Division: Marrickville v. Granville Kewpies — Mackey Park; NSW Uni. v. Artarmon — D. Phillips Oval; Nth. Sydney v. Lidcombe — Cammeray Park.

Second Division: Guildford v. Belmore — Guildford Oval; Riverside Rapids v. Gymea — Mahoney Park; East Side-MTK v. Liverpool Inter — Moore Park; Auburn v. Yagoona — Progress Park.

Third Division: Blacktown v. Spurs v. Condell Park — Maryong Oval; Liverpool City v. Enmore — Woodward Park; Greenacre v. Padstow RSL — Allum Park.

Willoughby: Stevens, Warren, Fellows, Hasler, Thompson, Thomas, Madriers, Haase, Tilly, Reed, Westland.

Referee: P. Bartol.

Ku-ring-gai: Comerford, Berry, Pilgrim, Blackburn, Walker, Pearson, Shaw, May, Hammond, Wright, Lyden.

Dee Why: Frazer, R. Smith, Harman, Watts, Butler, Sargent (1), Webster, Shugg, G. Smith, Koens (1), Crawford.

Referee: Reid.

Enmore: Manousakis, Chakiris, Migailakis, Doxakis, Vlahos, Axiotos, Gatis, Tzikas (3) Mavros (2), Pikovlas, Galanopoulos (1).

Gladesville-Hornsby: Lemon, G. Sinclair, R. Sinclair, Thompson, J. Travers, Ward, Turner, Singh, W. Travers (3), Robins, Sharp.

Referee: R. Moore.

St. Marys: Smeller, Cahill, D. Boersna, M. Boersna, Houghton, Houben, Royen, Standring, Klassen (5), Maasland (2), Kiss.

Blacktown Spurs: Akers, Van De Broek, Jansen, J. Melinz, Plat, Milton, S. Melinz, Stam De Jong, Schoor (1), Svarc (1), Van Meek.

Referee: McFarland.

Second Div.

PREVIEW

Playing their first "away" game of the competition, Balgownie, a much stronger team, should prove too big a hurdle for North Bankstown.

After a great performance last week against Bankstown, Sutherland are entitled to slight favoritism over Manly.

At Pottery Green, despite last week's loss, Bankstown should have too many big guns for the inexperienced Lane Cove.

The Marconi-Corinthians match could go either way. With two convincing wins under their belt, Hornsby-North End will field a team full of confidence against Granville, but Granville's experience may be the deciding factor.

Unless Blacktown improve substantially, their match against Western Suburbs is a foregone conclusion as Wests are improving with every game and Blacktown still have to find a stable combination.

GRAHAM RESERVE, Manly's home ground is not at Dee Why, but in Manly, not far from the Manly Golf Club.

Long-serving Prague committeeman, HARCOURT GARDEN, attended his first club meeting last Tuesday after a long illness.

SECOND DIVISION

Balgownie may retain the lead

— By CHARLES SPITERI —

As predicted more shocks were provided in the second round of the Second Division competition.

The defeat of Banks town, at home, by Sutherland was easily the biggest upset.

Balgownie, a strong promotion contender, suffered a setback when they lost their dominating pivot Potter who is likely to be on the sidelines for a few weeks.

Granville, so far the unluckiest team of the competition, again did just about everything but score.

Bankstown v. Sutherland 1-2

The strong Bankstown, one of the favorites to win promotion this season, suffered their first defeat of the competition on their own home ground.

After a scoreless first half, Sutherland, another talented side, found gaps in the Bankstown defence and, until five minutes from the end, led 2-0.

First goal of the match came in the 53rd minute when after a lightning run by Davidson, he centred to P. Cuciti who hit the crossbar and the rebound found the waiting feet of his brother, Sam, who made no mistake from close range.

Sutherland went further ahead when in the 82nd minute inside-right Shrubsole scored from 35 yards out but two minutes later Bankstown scored through outside-right Ryan.

Bankstown: Friedl; Jamieson, Fitzgerald; Campbell, McDermott, Hinksman; Ryan (1), Grange, Bamford, Madden, Clarke.

Sutherland: Gray; O'Brien, R. Rattenbury; Senior, O'Reilly, Griffith; P. Cuciti, Shrubsole (1), D. Rattenbury, Davidson, S. Cuciti (1).

Lane Cove v. Western Suburbs 0-2

Western Suburbs, improving with every game, had a good win at Pottery Green after a scoreless first half.

Lane Cove, who so far surprised with their ruggedness, managed to stop Western Suburbs from scoring by playing a purely defensive game.

Their aim might have succeeded if not for an accidental injury to their 'keeper Reed, who had to be replaced.

On the other hand, Wests lifted their game considerably in the second half and scored twice, once through a free-kick by left winger Smit, and a few minutes later with a header from right winger Chrystal.

Lane Cove: Reed (Lee); Clarke, Holmes; Mitchell, Gamble, Carter; Jagger, Kelly, Thomas, Cooper, Thomson.

Western Suburbs: Iro; Bastion. Apostolidis; Holmes, Bijkerk, Whyte; Chrystal (1), Bosklopper, Omeros, Davies, Smit (1).

Corinthians v. Granville 0-0

A grand display by goalkeeper Derek Griffin stopped Granville from winning easily.

This was a game where Granville had the upper

hand most of the time but Griffin was superb in snatching Corinthians' first point.

The few attacks launched by Corinthians were easily handled by the solid Granville defence, with Pendle-Potter who is likely to be on the sidelines for a few form.

Corinthians: Griffin; Clarke, Noon; Woods, Herpe, McKnight; Amey, Smith, Orr, Fannings, Waite.

Granville: Pontekos; Falzon, Anderson; Pendleton, Crelly, Dean; Gallagher, Day, Shepherd, Toma, Grundy.

Hornsby-NE v. North Bankstown 2-0

Rugged North Bankstown went down to Hornsby only after a hard tussle.

Playing orthodox soccer, North Bankstown matched the more experienced Hornsby in all departments, especially in the forwards who, although they did not score, gave the Hornsby defence many anxious moments.

The Hornsby attack, although slower than usual, had a good game and N. Bastas was in brilliant form.

Hornsby-NE: McDonald; Lapwood, Hogan; Vickers, Armstrong, Booth; Horne, Davies, Bastas (2), Hughes, Dickerson.

North Bankstown: Howes; Baber, Scallin; Cleverly, Watson, Duncan, Pitman, Buckley, Roberts, Mula, Tyas.

Manly v. Marconi 2-0

Manly never allowed Marconi to settle down, and although there was no score in the first half they were the more dangerous in front of goal.

Manly, playing the same fast game as last week, were in possession for most of the time and held a clear territorial advantage in midfield.

The first goal came from a free-kick well taken by Waller and soon after Hughes scored to seal the issue.

Marconi missed a penalty when the score was 1-0.

Manly: Tuinman; Brooks, McGrath; Verrills, Campbell, Freeman; Waller (1); Rivving, G. Jones, Hughes (1), R. Jones.

Balgownie v. Blacktown 4-1

In a fast, but scrappy game full of incidents, Balgownie retained their unbeaten record.

At half time, Balgownie led 1-0 after missing half a dozen opportunities in front of goal.

In the second half, Blacktown equalized and exerted great pressure that forced Balgownie's defence into errors.

Ten minutes from the end Balgownie's pivot, Potter, was injured and was taken to hospital with a serious ankle injury.

Balgownie: Jones; Thomminey, Isedale; Gibson, Potter, Whitehead; Worthington (2), Simister, Large (1), Egbers (1), Kearton.

TABLES AND RESULTS

DIVISION I

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marrickville	1	—	—	3	0	2
Nth. Sydney	1	—	—	3	0	2
Lidcombe	1	—	—	2	0	2
Ryde	1	—	—	4	1	2
Concordia	1	—	—	3	1	2
Kewpies	1	—	—	0	0	1
Sth. Sydney	1	—	—	0	0	1
Sydney Uni.	—	—	1	1	3	0
Wenty War.	—	—	1	1	4	0
Uni. NSW	—	—	1	0	2	0
Artarmon	—	—	1	0	3	0
Thistle	—	—	1	0	3	0

DIVISION II

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warringah	1	—	—	9	0	2
L'pool Inter	1	—	—	6	1	2
Belmore	1	—	—	5	1	2
East Side	1	—	—	3	2	2
Gymea	—	1	—	3	3	1
Penrith	—	1	—	3	3	1
All Stars	—	1	—	1	1	1
Arncliffe	—	1	—	1	1	1
Yagoona	—	—	1	2	3	0
Riverside	—	—	1	1	5	0
Guildford	—	—	1	1	6	0
Auburn	—	—	1	0	9	0

DIVISION III

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Condell Pk.	1	—	—	4	0	2
Dee Why	1	—	—	2	0	2
St. Marys	1	—	—	7	2	2
Enmore	1	—	—	6	3	2
L'pool City	1	—	—	4	3	2
Greenacre	1	—	—	7	2	2
Smithfield	—	—	1	6	7	0
Padstow RSL	—	—	1	3	4	0
Gladesville	—	—	1	3	6	0
Blacktown	—	—	1	2	7	0
Ku-ring-gai	—	—	1	0	2	0
Willoughby	—	—	1	0	4	0

DIVISION I

	Sydney Uni.	Concordia	Artarmon	Nth. Sydney	Thistle	Kewpies	Sth. Sydney	Lidcombe	Uni. NSW	Wenty War.	Ryde
	1-3	5-2	0-3	1-1	0-3	4-0	0-0	2-3	2-0	4-2	1-1

DIVISION II

	Yagoona	East Side	All Stars	Arncliffe	Gymea	Penrith	Belmore	Riverside	Guildford	L'pool Inter	Warringah	Auburn
	2-3	2-1	1-1	1-2	3-3	0-7	5-1	6-0	1-6	1-3	9-0	4-3

DIVISION III

	St. Marys	Blacktown	Ku-ring-gai	Dee Why	Enmore	Gladesville	P'adstow RSL	L'pool City	Smithfield	Greenacre	Cond. Pk.	Willoughby
	7-2	4-1	0-2	1-2	6-3	8-0	3-4	1-5	6-7	2-6	4-0	5-0

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NESTORIDES MAY BE BACK — FOR ALEXANDER

— By BOB LOW —

Will Con Nestorides the former SM-Hellas centre forward, who topped the scoring list in 1966 and went back to Greece after the season finished, return to Melbourne?

Chances are he could be back here — but not to SM Hellas.

In fact, the opposition Greek team in the State League, Alexander whose coach, George Simos is at present in Greece, has sounded Nestorides out on the question of a quick return and met with a favorable reply from the player.

The snag is that while the Greek Federation are ready to clear Nestorides to return to Australia to Alexander or any other side, Hellas, because of their high original cost, will claim the services of the player if in fact he does return.

Although the Alexander Soccer Club would be perfectly entitled under normal arrangements to sign the player, the possibilities of the Australian Soccer Federation stepping in and declaring Nestorides to be still a Hellas player cannot be discounted.

Nestorides, a former Greek international, is 37 and playing with one of the lowly sides in the Greek First Division.

Azzopardi quits

After being out of the game for a major part of last season and only just recently making a comeback, Eddie Azzopardi wants a transfer from George Cross.

So far this season he has only managed to get half a game in the first team, in the interstate friendly with West Adelaide Hellas at Middle Park.

"Last straw" for Eddie with George Cross came when he was named a reserve for the second team against Melbourne last Saturday.

He considers that unless he is given a better rating than this, George Cross can hardly consider they have any real use for him.

Azzopardi has no grievance against the club for

signing Triestina 'keeper Ernie Grosz who is now the recognised first team goalie and was prepared to wait his chance to get back in the first team to prove he still could be of good service to George Cross.

Almost 15 years in Australia, Eddie who comes from Malta had five seasons with Moreland before being transferred to George Cross for what was then a considerable fee.

He has now been with George Cross five years and in 1964 had his best season ever when in eight games he didn't concede one single goal.

No recovery

So far there's no indication that the standard of State League soccer, which has suffered a marked decline in recent years, is set for a revival in 1967.

The old theory that the season is far too long is just about as feasible as any other excuse for the downward trend in the skills shown by the players.

Don't be kidded that the season has just started with the league program.

It really kicked-off in the second week of January with the Ampol Cup in which more than a few clubs and especially those reaching the concluding stages had a pretty hectic time.

Jammed in between has been the largest number of friendly games between local and interstate clubs I have known for years.

It's in the "friendly field" especially that a drastic curtailment is needed to overcome the tired and lethargic approach which has been in evidence among the players in the opening league rounds.

Although officially a permit is needed for each friendly, I doubt if application for such has ever been refused.

Many clubs have played an over-abundance of friendlies and one in particular, after having played half a dozen, was on the receiving end of every match.

The trainer of this club told me quite recently that his side were partly demoralised with a succession

of defeats before the league season started.

A leading official of the Federation who has no connection with a State League club agreed with me that a drastic overhaul of the system was badly needed.

The paying public, as well as having been fleeced in some of these games and being asked to stump up in some cases 80 cents for one match, have also shown their disgust by staying away so that financially in a few games there are clubs who have lost a "packet."

Almost since the start of the Cup which took place on Fridays this year, there have been a succession of "friendly games" almost every Saturday and Sunday.

How do the clubs possibly conceive that the average fan can dig deep in his pocket three days in a row and attend all these games?

It's time not only the clubs woke up but also the Federation who should place a firm embargo on the number of pre-season friendlies each club should play.

Slavia may topple Hellas in big clash

The third round of the Victorian State League looks like producing a classic — the clash of Slavia and Hellas.

The last clash between this pair in 1966 finished up a 3-3 draw and if this can be used as a yardstick, this match will be a thriller with the odds favoring the better defensive play of Slavia.

Melbourne baptise their new ground at St. Kilda when they meet Makedonia.

Despite the loss of centre-half Taylor and the suspension of Abonyi, Melbourne have an all-round superiority and should emerge winners.

George Cross, in the doldrums, face Juventus who are back as "big timers".

Although George Cross must improve and stick to a settled team their chances here are anything but bright.

The Footscray JUST v. Croatia game could swing either way.

So far neither team has completely settled, but form indicates a point at least for JUST.

Hakoah and Polonia should provide plenty of comparison.

Hakoah are well in front on the count of experience but the more youthful Polonia, with their attractive ball-playing techniques, seldom give much away and are sure to improve.

However, on this occasion Hakoah should prove too strong.

A desperate battle may characterise the clash between Alexander and Lions and the fortunes of the game could swing around before a final decision is reached.

Lions lack link-men between defence and attack but should overcome an Alexander whose blustering attacks leave their rearguard wide open.

Hakoah upset

Although four teams failed to score, the other eight rattled on 25 goals between them in the second State League round.

Hakoah caused the biggest upset of the weekend when they thrashed the all-action Croatia 4-0.

Ian Monan chalked up a second half hat-trick.

Croatia were shaky in defence especially at centre half while in attack they badly misfired.

Reigning champions SM-Hellas, leading at one stage 7-1, got careless and allow-

ed a poor Alexander side to snap up two chances to see the result finish at 7-3.

Melbourne, without Barry Taylor now in Sydney and Otis Abonyi under suspension, got the only goal of the game against George Cross and two valuable points with it.

George Cross had much the better of the exchanges throughout but failed miserably in finishing.

JUST did well to return from Collier Reserve with a 4-2 win over league babes Makedonia.

Although Makedonia fought bitterly, they lacked the class of the Footscray side.

At Polonia's new ground at Brooklyn, which is a mere 60 yards wide, Slavia found it hard to break through.

Although the result in favor of Slavia looks close it must be recorded they hit the post and the bar five times as well as finishing with nine men after Jurecki and Savage had been injured.

Two goals by Torque and another by Luckhurst gave Juventus a win over Lions.

Last week's Victorian State League results: Melbourne v. George Cross 1-0; Slavia v. Polonia 1-0; Hakoah v. Croatia 4-0; Juventus v. Lions 3-0; SM-Hellas v. Alexander 7-3; JUST v. Makedonia 4-2.

VIC. TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	2	—	—	7	—	4
JUST	2	—	—	6	3	4
Juventus	1	1	—	3	—	3
SM Hellas	1	1	—	7	3	3
Polonia	1	—	1	2	1	2
Melbourne	1	—	1	2	2	2
Lions	1	—	1	3	3	2
Croatia	1	—	1	4	5	2
Slavia	1	—	1	2	4	2
G. Cross	—	—	2	—	4	—
Makedonia	—	—	2	7	—	—
Alexander	—	—	2	3	9	—

NEWCOMERS HIT BY INJURIES

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Transfers and injuries could affect the chances of First Division newcomers Elizabeth City and Port Adelaide, when the SA winter season kicks-off on April 15.

The Enfield-Elizabeth merger was designed to produce a team powerful enough to capture the interest of a large proportion of Elizabeth's predominantly migrant population of 40,000.

The transfer this week of Tony Batchelor and John Irwin to WA Hellas, however, could mean that Elizabeth will not be as strong as Enfield were last year.

Hellas paid a substantial fee for the talented pair and also gave Elizabeth Robert Wright, an outstanding 18-year-old inside forward.

Also on the credit side for Elizabeth is the availability of key inside men, Tommy Begg and Bert Brown.

Neither played regularly during the night series.

Their experience will be invaluable in the long league grind.

Elizabeth face a tough task in establishing a First Division image in front of a critical audience, most of whom will have been reared on top-flight British football.

If they can emulate or better Enfield's 1966 effort when the Northerners finished fourth, Elizabeth will have a successful top division debut.

Elizabeth's promotion partner, Port Adelaide had a set-back last week when

new signing Jim Inglis from Budapest sustained a fractured jaw.

Inglis collided with Port goalkeeper Peter Aspinall during a trial game.

Inglis who was swapped for Ted Donnelly (Budapest) will be out of action for at least three more weeks.

The "Magpies" are still waiting for their Juventus signing, Les Stabolidis to recover from a broken leg, received at training.

Port's hard-luck run would be eased if their Yugoslav import, Zelko Vinucic would get his clearance from Zagreb Dynamo.

However, Port officials are not optimistic of receiving a quick reply.

To add to their worries, coach John Baines has a pulled leg muscle but he should be fit for the start of the season.

Neither Port nor Elizabeth look premiership prospects.

No doubt, both will be content to feel their way gradually.

Let's hope that both will be able to score sufficient wins to muster a sizeable following.

Let's trust also that their supporters will be loyal enough to assist them through the difficult transition period, because success for both or either of the newcomers will spell real progress for the code.

AMPOL CUP TO FIT JUVENTUS

Adelaide Juventus owed their 2-1 win over Polonia in last Friday night's Ampol Cup replay to their greater reserve strength.

In the best finale to a night series ever, the finalists battled for a marathon 190 minutes spread over two finals before a combined crowd of 14,000 excited fans.

Despite a number of injuries in the final, both teams fielded identical line-ups for the replay.

Polonia were hardest hit with injuries to Eddy Typek and Alex Zurawski.

Lack of class reserves forced Polonia to use both players.

Typek, although obviously hampered, saw the game through to its thrilling climax, but Zurawski was replaced by junior Janko, after 64 minutes.

At half time Juventus were able to replace Fabio De Luca with experienced Joe Serafini.

J. CHARLES FOR JUVENTUS!

According to John Castellini, the Juventus league delegate, John Charles, the former Leeds, Juventus (Italy) and Welsh international star will definitely join Juventus club in Melbourne, and is in fact due to arrive here on May 2. Although no exact details have been given of the contract offered to Charles it is reported that Charles is only likely to come to Australia for a short period.

ADELAIDE TRIALS

Adelaide Trial Games Saturday April 8

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● Elizabeth City v. Windsor — Ramsay Park, Elizabeth.

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HAKOAH AND G. CROSS MAY BE CHALLENGERS

— From BOB LOW in Melbourne —

The Victorian State League, now two weeks old, promises to be one of the closest run things for years.

Although Slavia, Croatia and Hellas are the popular favorites, at least two other teams can cause a surprise. Today we put two under the microscope.

Hakoah: Steady

Looking back on their best-ever season in the State League when they finished a highly respectable third and won the Dockerty Cup, the Hakoah management are quietly confident they can go one better in 1967 with the same players.

Hakoah, unlike most other clubs, have not embarked on any real spending spree, nor have they added much to last year's playing staff: a sign of confidence in their present players.

This is the picture I had presented to me quite recently by Kurt Defris who has been secretary-manager of the club for the best part of 20 years and is likely to remain as such for some time to come.

One strong point with Hakoah over the years has been their able and stable administration.

No sensational resignations or changes during the year or at the club's AGM suggest they are one of the best run sides in Victorian soccer.

The Middle Park side just as in 1966, stick to a first team pool of 16 players although they won't be slow to add to that if they can get a good import or promote an outstanding junior to strengthen their side.

Coached by Manny Poulakakis who has been in charge of Hakoah (Sydney), South Melbourne Hellas, George Cross and Pan Hellenic, this is their 16-player pool for 1967:

● Mike O'Hara, who played in the South of England; goalie.

● John Walker, ex-Clydebank Juniors and Moreland; goalie.

● George Keith, Arsenal and Morton; full back.

● John O'Neill, Preston North End and Eire; full back.

● Hugh Murney, Queen of the South and Morton; half.

● Dick Van Alphen, Wilhelmina; centre half.

● Alan Stenhouse, Motherwell and Cowdenbeath; half.

● Keith Fry, Notts County; winger.

● Alex Purdie, Stirling Albion and Poole Town; winger.

● Jim Armstrong, from Glasgow juniors — the club's leading scorer in 1966; inside forward; half.

● Teddy Smith, Australian-born previously with Hellas and Moreland he represented Australia in the 1956 Olympics; inside forward.

● Terry Conley, newest recruit and an Englishman who has been playing in New Zealand; inside forward.

● Doug Rogers, longest serving player on the club's books; utility.

● David Baker, another Englishman; full back.

● Jim O'Neill, Sunderland and Walsall centre who played for Ireland; utility.

● Ian Monan, bought from Lions (Adelaide) in mid-1966; centre forward.

G. Cross: Rebuilt

Recovering from a disastrous 1966 season, George Cross have embarked on a big rebuilding programme in the months they were out of action and fielded almost half a team of newcomers for their opening game against Lions.

At this stage it's not definite what the George Cross line-up will be for the first half of the season. But the following players could be considered:

● Ernie Grosz, former Melbourne-Hungaria, St. George Budapest, Budapest-Adelaide player who was recently transferred from Triestina; goalie.

● Eddie Azzopardi, regular first team player until half-way through last season, dropped and eventually quit the game, now making a come-back; goalie.

● Eddie Sacco, eight years with George Cross and the only Maltese to hold a regular first team place in 1966; right back.

● Falconer Ireland, product of Craigmark Brantonians, a Scottish junior side; full back or half.

● Phil Copeland, English league player with Workington; full back or half.

● John Ferguson, new Glasgow juniors; inside buy from Wilhelmina; left back or left winger.

● Don Hodgson, bought from Moreland for a big fee seven years ago; centre half.

● Tom McPherson, recently returned from a six-month trip back to Scotland; left half.

● Archie Campbell, Tottenham Hotspurs youth player also with East Fife — missed most of last season with leg injury; outside right.

● David Johnstone, another newcomer from the

Willie Armour, Corby Town player — recent arrival; centre forward.

● Reuben Evans, five years on the books of Glasgow Rangers; inside forward.

● Tony Cassar, another Maltese who has played a lot of first team games; inside or wing.

● Wilf Hill, an Englishman who played a few first team games last season; left winger.

EDITORIAL

IT'S TIME WE HAD A STADIUM

Nauseating as it may be, the SCG Trust's policy towards soccer was quite predictable.

And sadly enough, soccer is getting what it deserves.

Year after tedious year soccer in Sydney depends on the "goodwill" of outsiders for grounds.

Every time a touring team comes here, we have to go through the same boring, humiliating business of trying to get a ground.

And every time we get refused, we are hurt.

It's time our soccer officials realised that this position will only get worse, as the years go by.

We cannot and should not rely on Trusts and Councils to go out of their way and please a code that is neither liked nor understood by them.

Soccer must do something about the grounds — and start doing it now.

The NSW Federation has let many valuable years pass without making a concerted effort to get its own ground.

Sure, from time to time we have examined various rubbish tips — Tempe, St. Peters — as possible sites of "future stadia", we have even approached a Council with a vague and rather visionary plan, but we have not put a penny aside for such a project.

Over the years neither the Federation nor the clubs have even got near to owning their own piece of land.

This matter has now passed the ludicrous stage.

Soccer in Sydney desperately, urgently needs a home — a proper, decent, modern stadium, owned and used by soccer exclusively.

We should forget about teaming up with the rugby codes — they are not genuinely interested in our plight, as they get "favored son" treatment anyway from every Council in Sydney.

We know this takes time and money. It makes no difference if it takes 10 years to have the job completed — as long as we start now, this year.

As for money, the Federation must produce this even if they steal it.

Let them levy every single match in the State, every single admission ticket, but make them start a Stadium Fund.

This should be top priority — ahead of everything else.

Because if it isn't, eventually all the other projects — coaching courses, juniors, district development and the others — are bound to fail.

And instead of needing a stadium, in a few years time we will be able to accommodate our "crowds" at international matches in Macarthur Park or the Cricket Ground No. 2 — in splendid comfort.

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Cumberland: Fisher; Wall, Haggett; Keirs, Richards, Dell; Maes, Edwards, Penfold, Fairley, Allan.

Pan Hellenic: Rademacher; Walker, Nicolopoulos; Petrou, Mallard, Dimitriadis; Hill, Vrolyks (1), Demos (1), Bardetta, Frame. Referee: L. Smit.

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Canterbury: Lindsay; Eldridge, R. Lazaric; Tarrington, F. Domenici, J. Domenici; Salerno, Gordon, Martin, V. Lazaric, Chiarella. Referee: R. Oakman.

Hakoah: Stern; Gary Melrose, Glen Melrose; Prokurat, Jeffrey, Kovacic; Goldberg, Round, Szegedi (2), Perry, Jackman.

Melita Eagles: Tanti; Williams, Marshall; Kostiak, Miranda, Campbell; Monado, Harris, Pantechis (1), Leckemby (2), Mannfield. Referee: F. O'Connor.

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South Coast United: Radburn; Newson, Whitfield; Shepperd, Valk, Duff; McLeod, McAnce, Papadonon (2), Conlin (1), Griffith. Referee: T. Davies.

Cumberland: Collins; Watts, L. Quested; Smith, Edwards, Desanto; G. Quested, Vincent (1), Dort, Embroy (1), Brennan.

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